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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 10-177469, published June 30, 1998 to Casio computer Co., Ltd., with English Abstract.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 10-126852, published May 15, 1998.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 10-124291, published May 15, 1998.
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 10-133847, published May 22, 1998.
5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 10-177268, published June 30, 1998.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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